

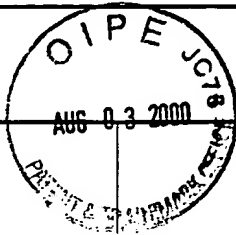
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
49,032-CPA (1956)

In Re Application Of: Bruce L. Frank, et al.



Serial No.  
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 16, 1999 above-identified application. **\*\*A Notice of Appeal was filed on Feb 16, 2000.**

*Date* Therefore, a four month extension of time is being filed to extend the

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): response date to August 16, 2000.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☒ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 16, 2000  
*Date*

until: August 16, 2000  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$680 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Jennifer K. Holmes*  
Signature

Dated: August 3, 2000

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| <p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>August 3, 2000</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as <b>express</b> <del>first</del> class mail under 37 C.F.R. <del>1.136</del> and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. <b>EXPRESS LABEL EL440514455US</b></p> <p><i>Donna M. Tomaso</i><br/>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> <p><b>Donna M. Tomaso</b><br/>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p> |
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